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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 WESTERN DIVISION

11 DONALD LEO MELLEIN,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et  
15 al.,

16 Defendants.

No. CV 23-07970-RGK-MAR

**ORDER APPROVING STIPULATION  
TO ALLOW PLAINTIFFS TO USE  
MATERIAL DESIGNATED AS  
CONFIDENTIAL IN RELATED CASE**

[Discovery Matter]

Honorable R. Gary Klausner  
United States District Judge

Honorable Margo A. Rocconi  
United States Magistrate Judge

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20 Upon good cause being shown as set forth in Stipulation to Allow Plaintiffs to Use  
21 Material Designated as Confidential in Related Case (“Stipulation”) entered into  
22 between Donald Leo Mellein (“Plaintiff”) and the United States of America, the Court  
23 hereby approves the Stipulation.

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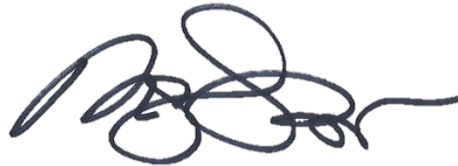
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1 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Section 7.1 of the Protective Order entered in  
2 *Snitko v. United States*, cv 21-04405-RGK-MAR (“*Snitko*”) on April 8, 2022 at Dkt. 92  
3 is modified for the sole purpose of permitting the use of Protected Material from *Snitko*  
4 to be used by Plaintiff’s counsel in *Jeni Pearsons, et al. v. United States of America, et*  
5 *al.*, CV 23-07952-RGK-MAR (“*Pearsons*”) and *Donald Leo Mellein v. United States of*  
6 *America, et al.*, CV 23-07970-RGK-MAR (“*Mellein*”) for the sole purpose of amending  
7 the complaints in *Pearsons* and *Mellein* to add the names of the individual DOE  
8 defendants who searched Box 224 and Box 4301.

9 All other provisions of the Protective Order in *Snitko* remain in effect. Nothing in  
10 this Stipulation constitutes a waiver or withdrawal of the of the requirements of  
11 Paragraph 4 or Paragraph 6.3 of the *Snitko* Protective Order.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 Dated: 12/4/23



15 THE HONORABLE MARGO A. ROCCONI  
16 United States Magistrate Judge  
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